

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

SHARON GOODEN,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 12-00286-CV-W-DGK
	)	
CITY OF NORTH KANSAS CITY,	)	
MISSOURI, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**SUGGESTIONS IN SUPPORT OF  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
JOINT REPORT ON DISCOVERY CONFERENCE  
AND PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER**

On May 18, 2012, this Court issued its Order (Doc. No. 31) setting July 2, 2012, as the deadline for the parties to file their Joint Proposed Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan. On June 18, 2012, Plaintiff (who is proceeding pro se) and Defendants' undersigned counsel had a telephone conversation, during which they discussed the content of the proposed pleading. On June 19, 2012, Defendants' counsel sent Plaintiff a letter (Exhibit A) which contained a copy of the Proposed Joint pleading, and asking Plaintiff to give her final approval to that document by signing it and returning it in a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Defendants' counsel has not heard from Plaintiff since the June 19, 2012, letter was sent. Attempts to contact Plaintiff by telephone have been unsuccessful. In short, while Defendants' counsel believe the parties have reached agreement as to the content of the Joint Report, Defendants and their counsel have not been able to verify that belief with Plaintiff.

It is hoped that an enlargement of time of twenty (20) days (through and until July 23, 2012) will be sufficient for Plaintiff to execute and return to Defendants' counsel the proposed Joint

Report. As a result, Defendants seek an enlargement of time through and until July 23, 2012, in which to file that Joint Report with the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2012, I electronically filed the above and foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system. I further certify that I have caused to be served on the following a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing by depositing same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2012:

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